

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Excellent  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good

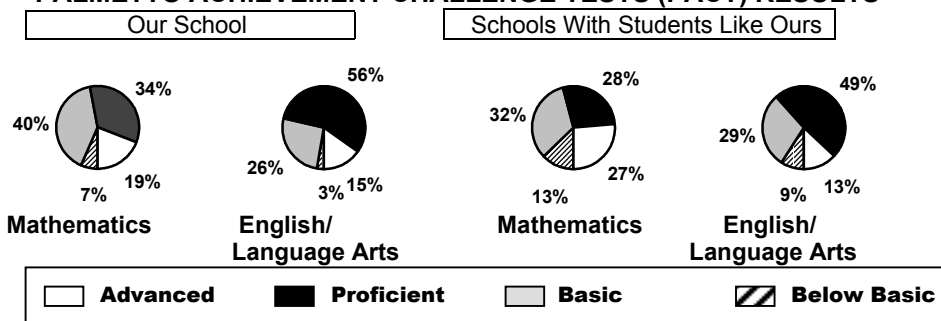
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 9. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=486)</b>	97.1%	93.4%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=465)	98.3%	95.1%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=169)	97.6%	94.7%		
Female (n=317)	96.8%	92.7%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=73)	94.5%	86.3%		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=401)	97.5%	94.5%		
Other (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=49)	93.9%	89.8%		
Pay for lunch (n=437)	97.5%	93.8%		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,201	N/A	\$5,007	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 91.4%	91.6%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.7 to 1	N/A	21.7 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=498)</b>				
• Attendance rate	97%	Up from 95.8%	97%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	0.1%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	0.1%	4.0%
• Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	1.6%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=35)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.1 Days	Up from 8.5	8.4 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	95.8%	Down from 97.5%	96.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Down from 57.5%	55.6%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.1%	Down from 78.6%	77.1%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	75.3%	Up from 57.3%	84.3%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,998	Up 2.1%	\$38,451	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	58.1%	N/A	61.7%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	80.6%	N/A	79.6%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	20.9%	Up from 14.3%	21.5%	45.8%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	No change	0.9%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	10	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	22.3%	N/A	40.6%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	48.3%	Up from 43.5%	33.3%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	4.8%	Down from 11.1%	8.2%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

R. H. Rollings Middle School of the Arts has a student enrollment of 620 students in grades 6-8. There are forty certified faculty members and a classified staff of eighteen employees. The arts and academics are integrated to expose students to a balanced curriculum.

Some of the highlights of the 2000-2001 academic year were: 1st Place in the Tri-County Academic Quest Competition for Level 1; SC Concert Festival 1st and 2nd Place Choral Division for Middle Schools; performed Showcase Concert for Handbells Exploration International; chartered a National Beta Club; several Band students made the All Region Band; 6th grade 1st Place Mathematics League Regional Winner; SC PTA Bulletin of the Year Award; 1st Place Amateur Publishing Newsletter; 1st Place 6th grade Math C2 Competition in the District; 1st Place 6th & 7th grade Quiz Bowl Competition; Fifteen Duke Tip Scholars; Twenty-eight S. C. Junior Scholars; 1st Place winner in the Lowcountry Writing Project for 6th and 8th grades; 1st Place winner in the Middle School Division Preservation Art Contest; Strings students qualified for Region Orchestra; over thirty students received ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and Honorable Mention in the SC Federal Jr. Duck Stamp Competition; 6th grader took 1st place in the State Lions Club United in Peace Poster Contest.

The faculty worked on renewing our 10-year accreditation with the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools. Six teachers pursued National Certification. We also participated in the Flowertown Arts Festival & Spoleto. One of our teachers was selected as the S. C. Art Teacher of the Year. PACT Scores exceeded both local and state averages.

Our challenge is to increase the percentage of students in the proficient and advanced range. RMSA will continue to provide an integrated curriculum in both the arts and academics. Teachers, staff, and administrators will participate in standards based workshops and prepare for a visit from the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools. RMSA is very fortunate to have a very active and supportive PTSA and SIC. The entire RMSA school family is committed to providing all its students with a quality program where "Learning is an Art."  
Brooks P. Moore

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	74.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	82.9	72.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	88.6	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

R H Rollings Middle School of the Arts  
815 South Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

**Grades** 6-8 Middle School

**Enrollment:** 498 Students

### Principal

Brooks P. Moore 843-873-3610

### Superintendent

Joseph R. Pye 843-873-2901

### Board Chair

Bufort Blanton, Jr. 843-873-8454



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Excellent



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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